



## **Our Lady of Victory Parish** **First Eucharist Road Map for learning**

**Our Sunday Mass is a celebration of the Eucharist comprised of many pieces:**

gathering together; the stories - our Lectionary readings along with the homily that helps us hear what truly is the Word of God; presentation of the offerings of bread and wine where Jesus truly becomes present to us; our collection – gifts to share with all that are in need; together in communion we receive the bread of heaven the cup of salvation uniting us with Christ; sending us out as one body into the world to serve others. For more information **connect to the Catechism:CCC ## 1322-1419**; to view go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) and search catechism.

**The celebration of Mass has 2 main parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Our goal over the next 3 months is to teach your children the Liturgy of the Eucharist - where Jesus becomes truly present to us with the blessing of the bread and wine by the priest.**

We are here for you to answer any questions and give you the information you need to make your children life long learners of their faith. Please call our office anytime for more information or additional guidance.

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### **Vocabulary Words:**

- Altar –** the place in the church where the sacrifice of Jesus is made present. It is a table reminding us of the table of the Last Supper.
- Consecration –** the power of the Holy Spirit and through the words of the priest, the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus Christ.
- Disciples –** those who follow Jesus.
- Eucharist –** the sacrament of the body and blood of Jesus Christ. The word means to give thanks.
- Eucharistic Prayer –** the most important prayer of thanks and praise at Mass.
- Grace-** God's life in us.
- Holy Communion –** receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.
- Host –** the bread that becomes the Body of Christ.
- Holy Thursday –** a celebration to remember what happened at the Last Supper when Jesus gave himself to us in Eucharist.
- Last Supper –** the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples on the night before he died.
- Passover meal –** a feast celebrated by the Jewish people every year to thank God for what he has done. Jesus celebrated this meal with his disciples the night before he died.
- Tabernacle –** The Blessed Sacrament, another name for Eucharist is kept reminding us that Jesus is really present.

**Book Recommendations:** The Mass Book for Children by Rosemarie Gortler & Donna Piscitelli; 365 fun Facts for Catholic Kids by Bernadette McCarver Snyder; A Walk through Our Church by Gertrud Mueller Nelson; Making Heart Bread by Matthew Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn, Dennis Linn.